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Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month from the original response date of January 22, 2004 for responding to the outstanding final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes February 22, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$110.00.

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